HENRY JAMES, NOVELIST, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Chronic Affection From Which He Suffered Complicated by Two Strokes of Apoplexy.

BORN IN NEW YORK IN 1843

Took Oath of Allegiance to British Crown After Outbreak of War. Ranked as One of Masterful Writers of Last Generation.

LONDON, February 28 .- Henry James, the novelist, died to-day. Mr. James's had been ill for several months, but late in January his physicians reported that he was improving. It was said the chronic affection from which he suffered had been complicated by two strokes of apoplexy. His condition had been serious since two weeks ago.

HORN AMERICAN, BUT

DIES ENGLISH SUBJECT Henry James was born an American, but died a British subject. In July, 1915, he took the oath of allegiance to the crown, explaining that he had lived and worked in England for forty years, and had developed such an attachment for the country and sympathy with its people that he desired to threw his moral weight and personal allegiance into the British cause in the Euro-

playwright was born in New York, April 15, 1843, His father, Henry James, Sr., was noted as a writer on and religion, and his younger brother, William, was later to become distinguished as a psychologist. The family was possessed of an ample fortune, the foundation of which was laid novelist's grandfather, of Scotch-Irish descent, who migrated from Ulster soon after the Revolutionary War, and became a successful merchant at Albany, N. Y.

was altogether out of the ordinary. One of its early features included a way, where colloquial French was sup- WANTS TO KNOW WHY posed to be acquired in perfection, and schooling was continued under nomatic ponditions, in Swiss and French day schooling was continued under nomatic ponditions. In Swiss and French day schools, and with English private tutors. One year also was divided heater the University of Geneva and the Geneva and Geneva and the Gen although there is no indication that force is restored to the pay roll, the believed if the members of the board studies at Harvard that he began to ditching, pipes, tire bydrants, meters, have thrust on his shoulders the onus contribute sketches to the magazines, material, etc., and began a literary career that pro- within a period of three months, and a Commissioner McCarthy had told him. duced close to a hundred novels and larger reduction of force would im- he said, that the budget was made tales, together with critical essays and | mediately for ome play writing

ONE OF MASTERFUL WRITERS

OF LAST GENERATION lar in America as it was in England,

enabled him to a here religiously to his own principles

denouement. Further, he boldly attacked visions which to the year, common eye were past seeing, and in erg deep for the ordinary reader. It apseared to be Mr. James's belief that the story that could be told was not worth the telling, and it was his choice. to the author to paint the various aimless ways in which human beings are

Ward," "Roderick Hudson," "The American," "The European," "Daisy Miller," "The Madenna of the Future," "An International Episode," "Washing-"

Mr. Jones stated that he was exer-

The Wings of the Dove." In addition, Mr. James wrote a numuage. Mr. James's work as an es- pruning hook with dire effect ayist also attracted much favorable JONES SAYS APPROPRIATION riticism, particularly his work on

Novelist Is Dead



he took his oath of allegiance to the discussing the relations between the

the moment Germany flung at us all have been found necessary to reduce for re-election Beignum for massacre and ravage in making the reduction might have been the form of the most insolent because found choose to damn you all' recorded in

time as possible, proceed to apply itself

OLD MEN WERE LAID OFF

was, in fact, early in his available for extension, including the have been solved, but he declined to

LIMITED TO ONE-FOURTH

James's work was never as popu-n America as it was in England, would emphasize the discrepancy be-been for \$10,000,000. but he had many admirers in his native tween the pay roll and expense acthe department and at the same time known to the members, they matter of endless controversy. To provements estimated at \$140,551, that Committee had asked Eugene E. Davis, understand Henry James was, in the being the amount asked for by the Superintendent of the Water Departpopular view, the gift of only g privi- board, for the accomplishment of work ment, what his pay roll was, and that of the board, and is amply sufficient to rolls, a regular one and an extraaccomplish all the work possible to be Davis could not give the figures of appropriation for expenses.

of romance, regardless of how popular call your attention to the fact that in the followed this year, they might be. Notwithstanding this the year 1915, with the force then in "The City Council a indifference, he had, particularly among existence, the department was able to Committee are as much to blame as the English people, a host of renders, accomplish work involving the extra the Administrative Board," declared who virtually formed a cult known as penditure of \$189,000 in extensions, etc., Mr. Powell. "Last year we voted away One characteristic of Mr. James's exists for the continuation of a force this year we could have reduced the novels is that they often closed abrupt- able to accomplish that much work ly, leaving the reader in doubt concern- when the amount to be accomplished ing the subsequent fate of the actors this year is, as the figures now stand, in the story, where other authors would limited to an expenditure of about one-fourth of the expenditures of last

"The natural conclusion from this thus attempting what other writers statement of facts is that it would be fast, deemed as the impossible in literary unwise to restore to the pay roll the rid the scalp of every particle of danders, he developed intellectual mazes men discharged unless the expense and derive at a type of the control of the con and verbal labyrinths that were too maintenance account was immediately made sufficiently large to justify the employment of such a force.

SEATON TELLS OF CONFERENCE WITH BOARD as one of his critics declares, "to rigor-ously set himself to tell the story that cannot be told." The controversy was as to whether he was successful. He Board vestering, following newspaper ontended that it was of more interest accounts of the departmental reductions, to see if some spirit of co-operaactually thrown together than to contion could not be reached. They were struct an artificial complication of cir- and invited the members to be present struct an artificial complication of CIF-cumstances, and he was indifferent as to whether a comedy was spoiled, or whether a tragedy broke down before

and invited the members to be present at the meeting of the Finance Com-mittee. He thought that the Finance Committee could justify its position in regard to the pay rolls, because it had Mr. James is said to have originated been very careful as to the fixed the international novel. His seenes charges and to see that all the perma-for stories were laid in Europe and nent employees were cared for. There America, and, as the titles show, they was no provision, he said, for extra covered a wide range of life. In the order of their appearance, some of his appropriated for the installation of more notable books were: "Watch and water meters and for the construction

Mr. Jones stated that he was exerton Square," "The Portrait of a Lady," cised by the principles of humanity in The Siege of London," "Tales of Three appearing before the board, and that "The Bostonians," "The Reorberator," "A London Life," "The
Tragic Muse," "The Lesson of the He understood that the lesson of the He understood that the lesson of the He understood that the lesson that the lesson of the He understood that the lesson that the lesson of the He understood that the lesson that the lesso "The Lesson of the He understood that the invitation to taster," "The Private Life," "Termina- appear before the committee had been "The Spoils of Poynton." "What accepted by the board, and was rueful cleansing at once. taisie Knew," "The Two Magics," "In that the four men had not been actu-he Cage," "The Awkward Age," "The ated by a desire to confer with a comoft Side," "The Sacred Fount" and mittee of the legislative body which handles the purse strings.

Mr. Jones said that he did not ask per of books in French, which were that the men be not discharged; he raised by French crities as an example asked only that the board suspend Figs" of most elegant use of the French lan- judgment. But the board used the

French Poets and Novelists." As a playwright, he also gained some fame in his later life, one of the most reent of his dramas being "The High isid," in which Forbes-Robertson appropriation of the work of all isid," in which Forbes-Robertson appropriation of the work of the wore of the work of tiid," in which Forbes-Robertson ap- round figures this department has this ages and grown-ups are plainly on the year \$40,000 more for its pay roll than bottle in the New Year honors, which King it had last year, and there is a request corge conferred in January, 1916, Mr. for a bond issue of \$3,600,000 lying on James was awarded the Order of Merit. the table before us. Of this, \$408,000 The novelist had been from the first is for the Water Department, and the in the European war. At the time short of funds, Has the board shown his Fig Syrup Company."

Information on these questions if not SUGGESTS THAT MEN MAY ridiculous that the board refuses to

"I understand that about seventy emshould confine itself to the appropriagineering force.

we place ourselves in position to pass on the bond issue now, we will be accused of doing it for political pur-If the Administrative Board In the Water Department some of the explain its needs,

me a sublimely conscious thing from the Administrative Board, it might when members of the Council come up

between himself and Commissioner "How can one help seeing that such | McCarthy in the morning, in which be time as possible, proceed to apply itself—acquaint itself—with the city's needs to the American side of the world" and then levy a tax accordingly. To the American side of the world" and then levy a tax accordingly. To the is survived by his widow, one daughter. Helen May; two sons, George and the allies are fighting to the death—tive librard added that he was glad and Charles Walter Sipe, a sister, Miss for the soul and purpose and future—Mr. McCarthy had explained the city that are in us, for the defense of every—that are in us, for the death that are in us, for the death tha acquaint itself with the city's needs mond twenty-six years ago. the residence

letter was an ingenious piece of litera- will officiate. ture, and he couldn't understand how the Finance Committee could be charged with the laying off of men from the Water Department since the pay roll to the laying off of the laying off of the laying off of the laying the following will act as pallbearers:

E. P. Goodwin, C. H. Mason, R. C. Kent, J. P. Overton, William Catlin, J. D. Thaxion, Malvin Hill and H. T. Water Department, since the pay roll Ingails. The interment will be private, specialized in various amounting to \$11,000. And I the men this year is \$10,000 more than it was todies of their early youth, and when discharged are replaced as the board in 1915. And last year, he said, there he family went to Europe, their is requested to do by the representative was a pay roll of \$80,000 for \$65,000 guckner, wife of the late James H. Buckner, wife of the late James H. Buckner, who was killed November to the said there is requested to do by the representative was a pay roll of \$80,000 for \$65,000 guckner, wife of the late James H. Buckner, who was killed November to the said there.

would be consumed that should be borne by up in the wrong way, and he informed the commissioner that it was made up OF WORK DONE LAST YEAR exactly as when Mr. McCarthy was reduction in the amount to the Mayor, and that if they had complied credit of expenses, which would be with all requests made of the commit-

Mr. Haddon stated that th counts, in other words, to decrease the did not explain why men had been disone of the most masterful amount appropriated for the work of charged, but that, for reasons best to increase the pay roll would bring charged some old men and retained

tension account, and Mr. Seaton won-In conclusion, the board desires to dered why the same course could not

"The City Council and the Finance and they do not feel that any necessity | \$58,000 to reduce the price of gas, and

HAIR COMING OUT?

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When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gen-tle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of igs" for children's ills; give a teaonly that the board suspend rigs for enhances his, give a leasent. But the board used the spoonful, and in a few hours all the spoon which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask The novelist had been from the first is for the Water Department, and the a stanch supporter of the British cause Administrative Board wails that it is in the European war. At the time short of funds, Has the board shown in Fig. Spring Countries of the California Syrup of Figs." then look and see that it is made by the "California Syrup of Figs."

might have considered again the bond Board. We have music in the parks issue, and we would be in better posi- for \$1,000, which could have been de-

appear before us, and I am shocked because they have voted the wrong that they have declined to come into way. I am in favor of cleaning the board out. But, we have sole authority, and it board is its own sole authority, and it may hire and fire as it pleases. I don't see anything we can do now, but I would like to know why certain in the said that he like to know which the said that he like to know why certain in the said that he like to know why certain in the said that board out. But, as matters stand, the ployees are to be discharged. We board is its own sole authority, and it wrote in the budget that the board may hire and fire as it pleases. I don't County until 1867. In that year he retion because of its excesses of last dividuals were fired." He said that he dising. Two years ago his wife died. Year. From 1915 we had to carry over would be willing to give the board the life is survived by the following children of South deducting other items we had to carry deducting other items we had to carry over, that left to the board only \$150.

To decrease by 2 per cent the salary Carolina; Mrs. Lydia Grussel, Bonham, over, that left to the board only \$150.

Alderman Workman recalled that the Mor board. Otherwise the members of the an appropriation of \$108,000 for the the committee adjourn to Friday night had to pay the excess. He moved that noke, Va. at 7 o'clock, and that the Administra-He said that it was a that night the proposed bond issue will

BOARD OR COUNCIL SHOULD GO keenest interest, for as matters now He said that, in justice to injecting itself into the April primary

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mr. Haddon said that the board's for of Overbrook Presbyterian Church,

tion to pass upon it if the board were voted to more urgent needs. We present. From whom are we to get haven't practiced economy.

Information on these questions if not SUGGESTS THAT MEN MAY. sey, all of the Southside.

near this place to-day at noon. He was \$75 a month, so that all could be York City, Mrs. Irene G. Brown, Roaresidence, and will be conducted by Rev. Arthur Rowbotham, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Roa-

RALEIGH, N. C., February 28.—The remains of Mrs. Ellen Mordeval were

terred in eakwood Cemetery, after a funeral service at Christ Episcopal Clurch, of which she was for many years a communicant. Mrs. Mordecai was a native of Paleign. was a native of Raleigh and would have been ninety-six years old had she lived until April 12. She is survived by her son, Dr. F. S. Mordecai, dean of Reenest interest, for an matters now stand, the issues between the Finance Committee and the Administrative the Trinity Law School, and Mrs. Marthus School, and Mrs. Warthus School, and Mrs. Warth

HARRIS GROVE, YORK COUNTY, VA. February 28.—Rev. R. N. Crooks, aged eighty-six years, died Saturday. He was born in Kentucky,

his last days, he built a Methodist church at Yorktown with the assist-

Robert T. Goodman.

HOLLANS, VA., February 28.—Robert T. Goodman died at his residence crooks and W. M. Crooks, of Jackson-near this place to day of the crooks and W. M. Crooks, of Jackson-ville. Kate Cornick, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, of Yorktown.
His wife preceded him to the grave a

k City; Mrs. Blanche D. Silliman, New gins, closway S. Bonneville, Joseph R. Before my own health was restored by City; Mrs. Irene G. Brown, Road Derneville and T. S. Harris, Honorthy Before my own health was restored by Shivar Mineral Water and I purtana, and Miss Mobley R. Goodman, J. E. Crockett Edward Charles, Dr. S. ceived all of these letters from suffer-

George Ryland Scott.

NORPOLK, V.v., Petentry 28 -George Ryland Scott, aged fifty-mine LYNCHBURG VA., February 28.—The body of Mrs. O. A. Wood, of Richmond, who died at the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, was taken to mains will be taken by stone. who died at the University Hospital, at Charlottesville, was taken to Mingina to-day, where the interment will take place to-morrow. Mrs. Wood was twenty years of age, and she was the daughter of W. W. Hackett, of Wingina. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter ten months old. Her surviving brothers and sisters. Harvey N. Hackett, Lynchburg Willie Hackett, Roanoke; Otey Hackett. Pittsburgh, and Edmund Hackett. Wingina: Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Green.

Wingina: Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Greenwood, and Mrs. Eva Murray, Crozet.

Oscar Orgain.

KENBRIDGE, VA., February 28.—The
funeral of Oscar Orgain, aged sixtysix years, was held from the residence
of R. W. Manson, near Kenbridge, today. He was never married, and is survived by a sister. Mrs. Robertson, and
a brother, Cecil Orgain, both of Amelia
County.

Rev. R. N. Crooks.

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LETTERS THAT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE

thousands of letters which I have reille, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs.
iate Cornick, of Norfolk, and Mrs.
idiney Smith, of Yorktown.
His wife preceded him to the grave a
cw years ago.
The funeral took place to-day at the funeral took place to-day at the property of the relief of dyspepsia. indigestion, persistent headache, rheu-matism, gall stones, kidney, bladder and liver diseases, uric acid poisoning

Mobley R. Goodman, J. E. Crockett, Edward Charles, Dr. S.
The funeral will take G. Cooke, William H. Horneby and ers, I didn't take very much at 1 o'clock at the James Y. S. Slaight.

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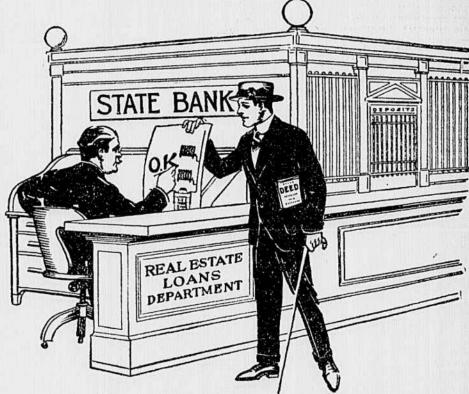
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